

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **September is Hunger Action Month**

**WHEREAS**, Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and to the residents of Washoe County, Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, More than one in every four children in northern Nevada rely on food provided by the members of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada annually; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of Food Bank of Northern Nevada distributed more than 12.5 million pounds of food in 2013 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Food banks across the country, including the Food Bank of Northern Nevada – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Washoe County Board of Commissioners is committed to working with Food Bank of Northern Nevada in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, By the Board of Washoe County Commissioners that September is Hunger Action Month and calls this observance to the attention of Washoe County residents.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2014.

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Chairman David Humke  
Washoe County Commission

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